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TITLE: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE
PRESENCE OF TARGET
BACTERIA OR A TARGET
COMPONENT CARBOHYDRATE
ANTIGEN THEREOF

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I. CORRECTIONS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Exhibit A is a compendium of clean pages 2, 9 and 20. In the clean version of page 2, the second line from the bottom has been corrected as required in numbered ¶6, p. 3 of the action. A page marked with brackets to show deleted material and underlining to show the correction made is included in Exhibit B.

On page 8, the heading has been corrected to reflect that there are multiple drawings by adding "s" to the word "Drawing". A clean version of the corrected page is Exhibit A hereto. A properly marked copy of the page is in Exhibit B hereto.